### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60673

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Frank HAGEBARTH

Application No.: 09/676,675 Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No.: 4764

Examiner: David E. Odland

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Filed: October 2, 2000

METHOD OF ACTIVATING AN INACTIVE TERMINAL OF A DATA NETWORK

PARTICULARLY OF AN IP NETWORK

Letter

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In a telephone message left by Examiner Odland on January 22, 2004, in response to a telephone message left by Applicant's undersigned representative on January 19, 2004, Examiner Odland indicated that no Preliminary Amendment appears in the file wrapper.

The Preliminary Amendment is believed to resolve at least the specification objections and the objections for improper dependency of claims 4-7 and 11 in the Office Action of January 2, 2004. The Office Action states (page 4) that claims 4-7 and 11 were not treated on the merits.

Attached are copies of the Preliminary Amendment filed October 2, 2000; the application transmittal letter filed October 2, 2000 (referring to the preliminary amendment in the second paragraph); the filing receipt including the Preliminary Amendment and transmittal letter, date-stamped by OIPE on October 2, 2000; and a copy of the serial number card.

Entry of the Preliminary Amendment and consideration of claims 4-7 and 11 on the merits are requested.

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October 2, 2000

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Frank HAGEBARTH

METHOD OF ACTIVATING AN INACTIVE TERMINAL OF A DATA NETWORK, PARTICULARLY OF AN IP NETWORK

Our Ref. Q60673

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Dear Sir:

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Attached hereto is the application identified above including 26 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract and 2 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 19, 1999 based on German Application No. 19950231.5. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

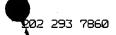
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- 2. LETTER dated January 22, 2004 (1 page)
- 3. Duplicate copy of New Application Transmittal Letter, filed October 2, 2000 (1 page)
- 4. Duplicate copy of PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT filed, October 2, 2000 (2 pages)
- 5. Duplicate copy of OIPE-stamped filing receipt dated October 2, 2000 (1 page)
- 6. Duplicate copy of Serial Number notification card (1 page)

#### **CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner David E. Odland at the Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2004 at 703-872-9306.

Respectfully submitted,

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